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Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Robert J. Piechowiak et al.  
 Assignee: Sigma Game, Inc.  
 Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games With No Additional Hardware  
 Application No.: 09/116,425  
 Examiner: Y.G. Cherubin  
 Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

Filed: 15 July 1998  
 Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Form (1 pg) in duplicate;
- (3) Amendment (11 pgs); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg)

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Total Claims	19	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 9.00	\$	0.00
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AMENDMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the action mailed 26 March 2002 (the "Office Action"). Applicants include with this response a three-month (3) extension of time, allowing until 26 September 2002 to respond. Please enter the amendments as shown in this paper and consider the remarks below.

I. IN THE CLAIMS

A. Please amend claims 1 and 4 as shown below. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete set of pending claims 1-4 and 6-20 is shown.

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1. (Three times amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:  
generating a first game result pursuant to a first game, by displaying a combination of  
symbols randomly selected from a first set of symbols, using circuitry within said  
slot machine;  
displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;